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Bill Meisner, Road Foreman  
244 Fairgrounds Road  
Hamilton, MT 59840

**Ravalli County Commissioners**

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Dear Bill:

Thank you for inviting me to visit the property at 264 Sweathouse Creek Road. The department agrees that organic waste collected by the Road Department may be placed in the abandoned pit at this location as long as:

1. The small pile of discarded steel cans is not buried, but hauled away from the site.
2. Only organic, yard-type waste cleared by the Road Department (sod, soil, mud, leaves, branches, etc.) may be placed in the abandoned pit.
3. Once full, the Road Department will smooth the surface.
4. The Road Department will maintain adequate measures to inhibit weed growth.

It was determined that the site is fenced and gated and that an intermittent stream and/or wetland area exists to the west of the site. RCEH highly recommends the Road Department check with other agencies to determine setback requirements for streams/wetlands.

Thank you for discussing this project with the Ravalli County Environmental Health Department. Please feel free to contact us at 375-6565 with further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lea Jordan".

Lea Jordan  
Director

cc: Karen Hughes, Ravalli County Planning Director  
**Ravalli County Commissioners**  
Correspondence File